

REMARKS

In response to the final rejection allowing claims 10, 13 and 14, and maintaining the rejection of claims 7-9, 11 and 12, claims 7-9, 11 and 12 have been cancelled. Claims 1-6 have been previously cancelled in response to a restriction requirement. All claims are now in condition for allowance.

Dated: January 18, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

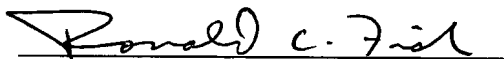


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INTHE DRAWINGS

Enclosed is a set of replacement sheets of Figures 1-3 and a set of markups to show the changes made. A different set of markups were filed on June 28, 2004 because the client had not sent their markups yet. The undersigned wishes to substitute the enclosed drawing markups and replacement sheets in the file for the drawing markups and replacement sheets previously filed.



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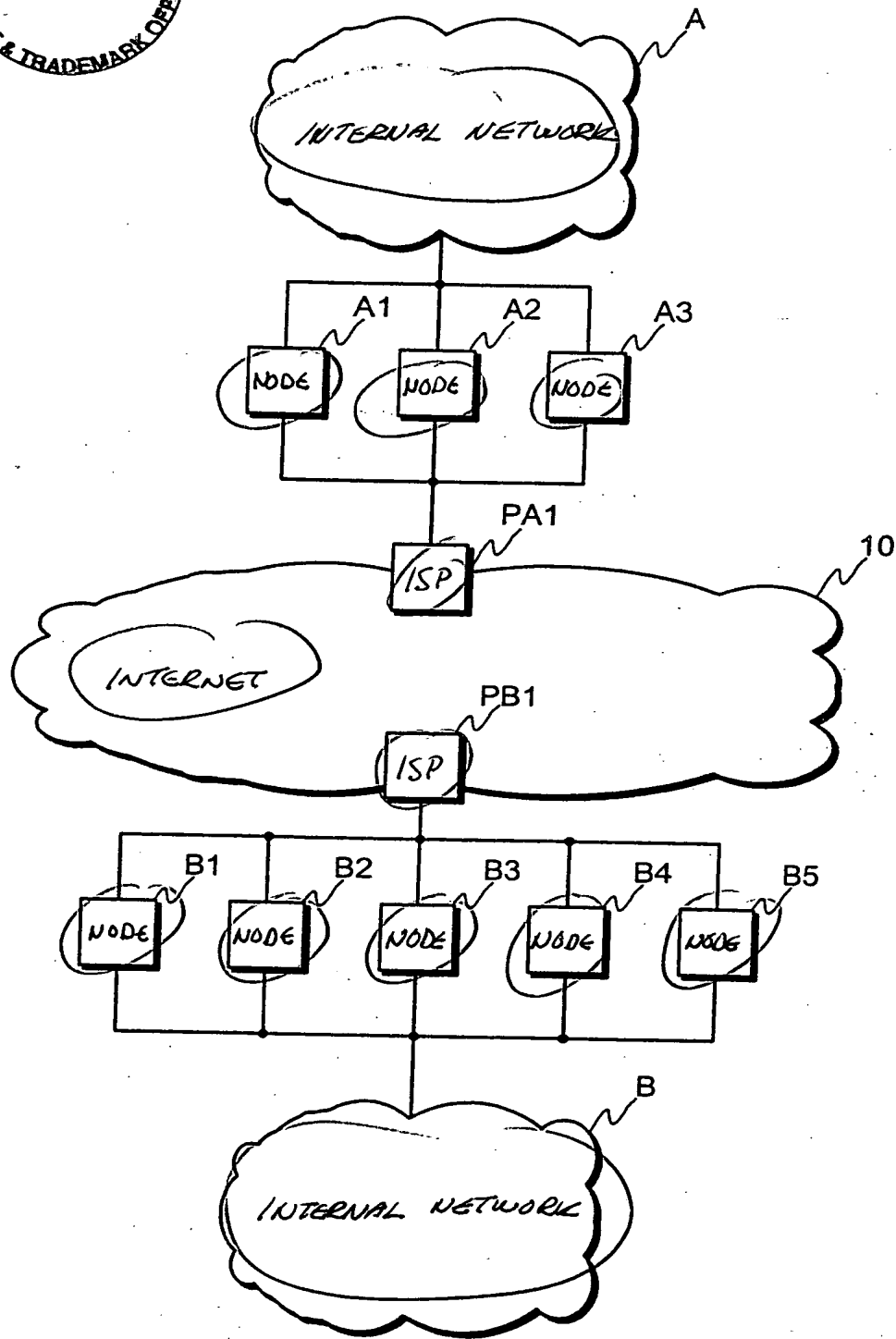


Fig. 1

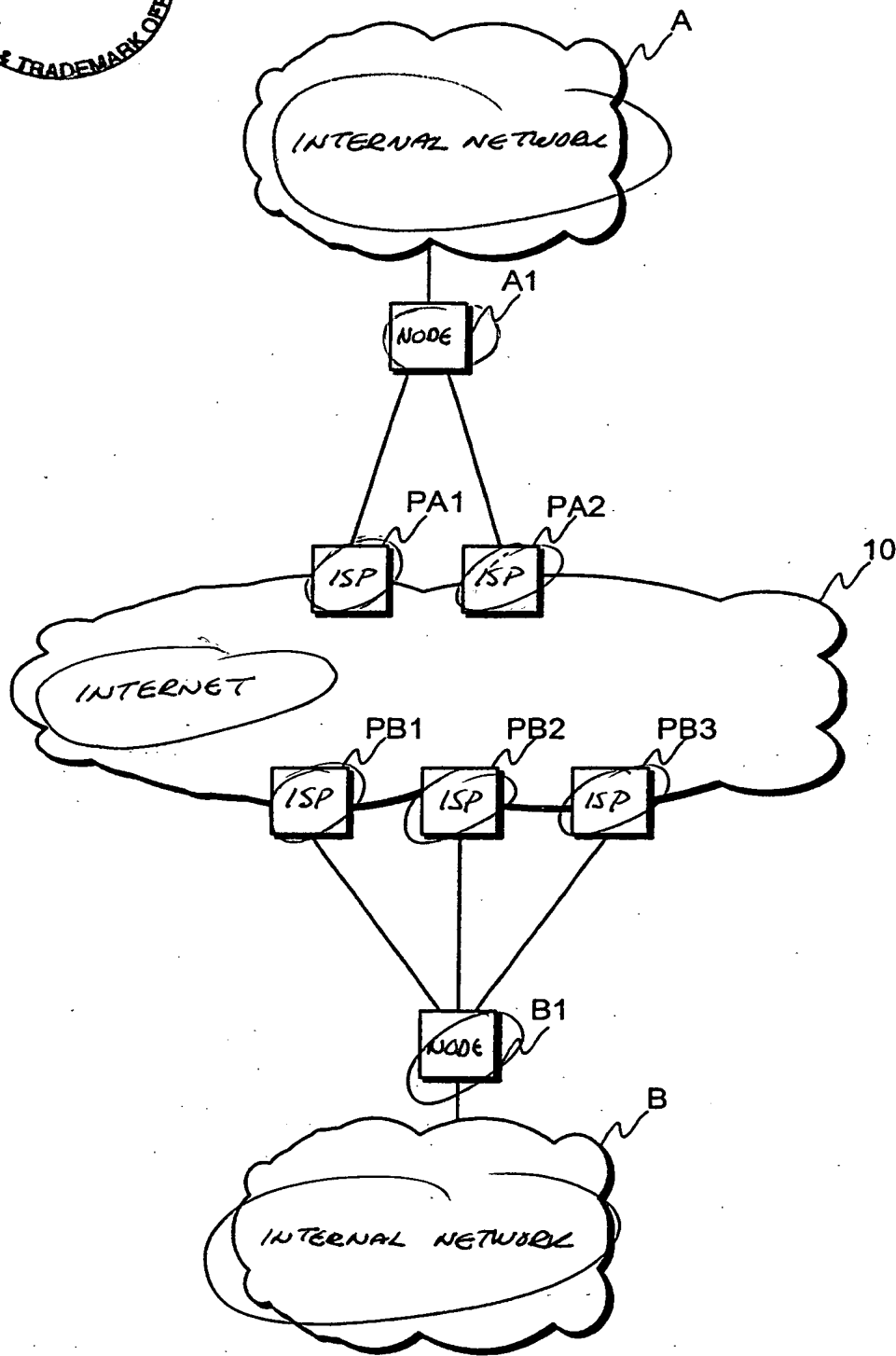


Fig. 2

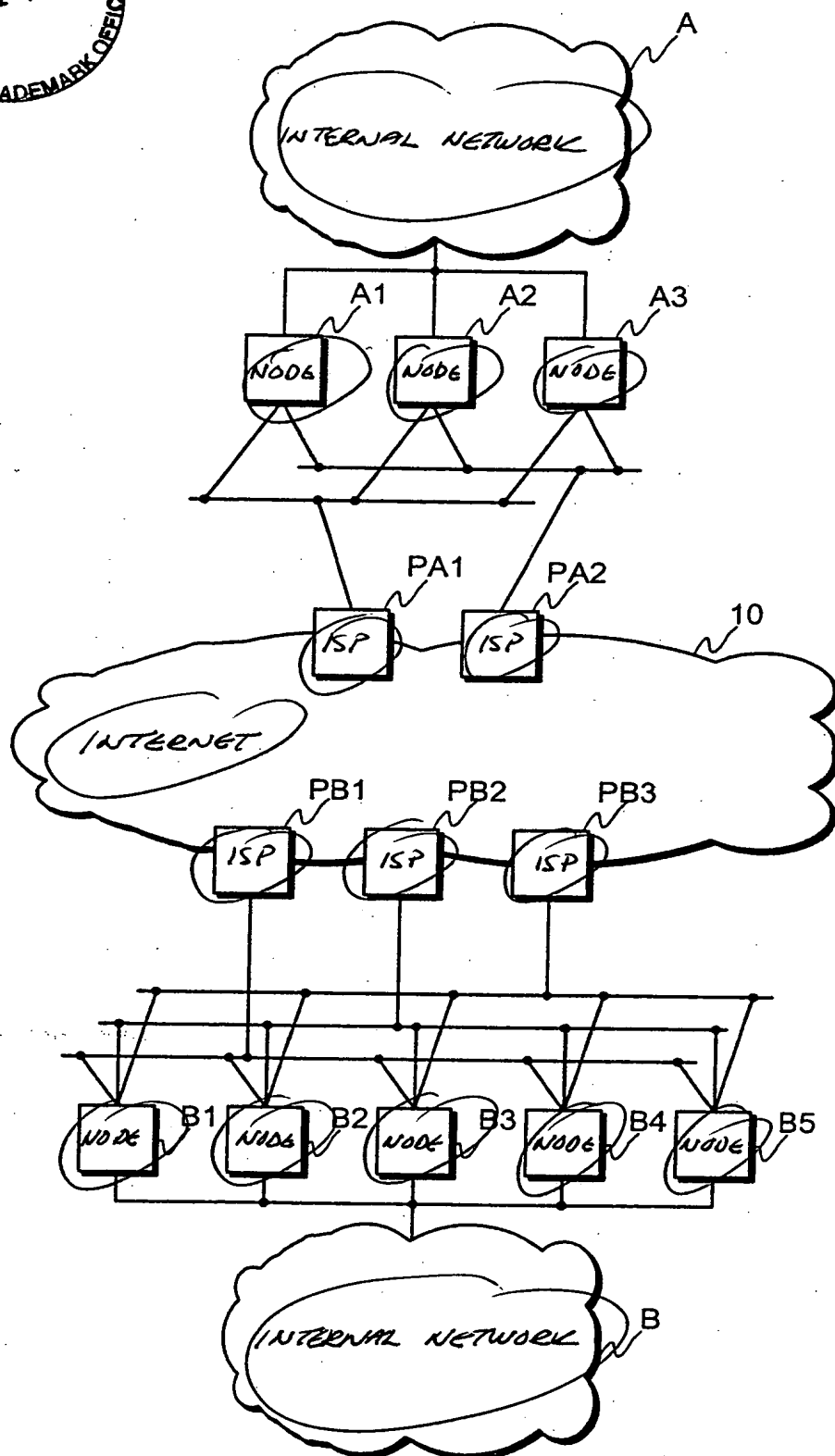


Fig. 3